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Legislative Council Question - Havoc done by wild animals in South Kanara - Permission to hunt in reserved forests.

(A) G.O. No.407 Mis., dated 7th March 1928.

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R.O.C. No. 3725-28-B1.

Station Kasaragod *Dated the* 2nd May 1928.

From (Name) C.G. Herbert, Esquire, I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector of South Kanara.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Development Department,

Madras.

Sir,

The correspondence on which the Government Order quoted above was passed concerned wild pigs, but the Government Order itself is applicable to "Wild animals". I request that the words "Wild animals" may be defined. I take it that there is no objection to hunting pig, tiger, panther and bear, but it seems very undesirable to kill deer and bison indiscriminately.

2 The Government Order also does not require information to be given to the Forest Department and for a guard to be present at the time of the hunt, but both these conditions seem to me desirable.

Your obedient servant,

For Collector.

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Development Department.

Subject:- Permission to hunt in reserved forests- South Kanara District.

C. No 1415-I from the Collector of South Kanara No 3725-28-M1 dated 2-5-28.

To Under Secretary,

Please see the letter from the Collector of South Kanara in the c.f. He wants a definition of the words ' wild animals' as used in G.O. No 407 Dev. 7-3-28 and he further complains that the G.O. referred to does not insist on the observance of the two conditions mentioned at A on page 1 c.f.

2. As regards the term 'wild animals' it is submitted that the main object of the permission granted to hunt in reserved forests in South Kanara was ""for destroying or keeping away wild animals which cause damage to crops and cattle in the vicinity of reserved forests" and as such if permission asked for is restricted to wild pigs alone, it may not attain the main object of the permission granted. Further in 1920 Mr R. H. Ellis, the then Collector of South Kanara also sanctioned properly organised beats by villagers of 'wild animals'--vide para 1 of the Collector's letter at page 9 of G.O. Mis 407 Dev. dated 7-3-28. Thus it is for the Collector of the District to use his discretion and decide which animals should, according to local conditions of the District, be brought under the term 'wild animals' the destruction of which will ensure protection both for crops and cattle. For orders whether the Collector may be informed accordingly.

3. As regards the second point raised by the Collector it is submitted that in the G.O. under reference the Govt have sanctioned the proposals of both the Collector and the C.C. to hunt wild animals. The Collector's proposals referred to contain both

the conditions referred to at A in the present lette
--vide pages 9-10 of G. O. Mis 407 Dev. dated 7-3-28.
The Collector's attention may be invited to his offic
letter No 648-28-B dated 10-2-28 and he may be told
that the intention of the Govt. was to enforce both
the conditions referred to in para 2 of his letter
on page 1 c.f. For orders.

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He may under the Ins. notify which
Lists Animals may be hunted.
He may also add that.
previous permission should be
obtained before going after the
Forest Dept. should be informed
at the time. They may come out
as a Coy.

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To Under Secy

Draft order is submitted.

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READ AGAIN G.O. No. 407 Dev., dated 7-3-1928. 192 .

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ORDER.

No. 943, dated 26. 5— 1928.

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As regards the permission to hunt in the reserved forests of the South Kanara Dt. sanctioned in G.O. Mis 407 Dev. dated 7-3-28, the Govt. direct that the Collector should notify to the villagers concerned what species of wild animals may be hunted in the forest. The Govt. also direct that hunting should be permitted only with the Collector's previous permission on every occasion and that an officer of the Forest Dept. should be present at the time of the hunt.

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To

The Collector of South Kanara ✓
" C. C. F. (a&o) ✓

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Date 26. 5. 1928